

# MEDIA FAIRNESS CAUCUS

## *A Look at Media Bias*

Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX), Chairman

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*Dear friends and colleagues,*

*Please see below for some of the latest news and commentary on bias in the media. As chairman of the House Media Fairness Caucus, I compile this biweekly newsletter to provide a look at media bias and its impact on the public's news consumption and trust in news outlets.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lamar Smith*

### **The Media and the Left Foster Hate, Racism**

*Newsmax.com* - by Clarence V. McKee

“The latest charge of racism from the left is directed at Trump and anyone who dares criticize the ‘caravan’ of thousands headed to our southern border from Central America.... They obviously forgot that Senator Barack Obama said in 2005:

‘We simply cannot allow people to pour into the U.S. undetected, undocumented, unchecked and circumventing the line of people who are waiting patiently, diligently and lawfully to become immigrants in this country...’

### **Exclusive – Brad Parscale: Big Tech Is Meddling with Free Speech... and Elections**

*Breitbart* – by Brad Parscale

“The biggest of the Big Tech companies are quickly positioning themselves as the internet’s thought police, threatening to stamp out one of America’s most cherished freedoms — the right to free speech.... and are doing everything they can to eradicate conservative ideas and their proponents from the internet.”

### **Steve Scalise Calls Out New York Times for Publishing Trump Assassination Short Story**

*The Western Journal* – by Evie Fordham

“‘The media needs to take accountability for the role they are playing in promoting dangerous rhetoric and division in this country, particularly against President Trump and his supporters,’ Scalise said in a statement to The DCNF.

‘The decision by The New York Times to run this piece is irresponsible and offensive, and they should remove it and apologize.’

The Times published a short story about assassinating Trump Tuesday.”